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Observers Speculate On Local Gambling

Sheriff Long is Unavailable for A Statement

BY POLITICUS

There's nothing much new to add to our last week's report on the one-night invasion of slot machines along the so called Tunnel Strip on New Year's Eve.

You can't find out very much about such things — except, of course, if you're on the inside. Unfortunately, this writer is not on the inside of very much — and particularly when it comes to the county's gambling picture.

(We have been trying to contact Sheriff James Long with absolutely no success. A letter was written to him and in the past two days more than 15 calls have been placed. We hope to hear from the sheriff by next issue.)

SPECULATION

Local observers have been doing a lot of speculating and here are a few of their theories:

1. New Year's Eve was a jolly time honored holiday so the boys said, "Let's have a visit from our old friends, the slots."

(Of course, it would be most interesting to learn who are "the boys.")

Theory 2: The night spots and restaurants had no choice. The boys who control gambling in these parts gave the order — and the slots came in.

(But how come the boys are in position to give orders to anyone? Or am I being naive?)

Theory 3: The whole thing was well-planned for weeks ahead.

Theory 4—a question: Why are all the machines brought in?

(It is a known fact that many spots have their own slot machines. Also it is reported, that none of the console "play-for-free" slot machines, which are legal in this county, are owned by the clubs. Observers point out that this means there may be a thriving gambling business hereabouts.)

MORE QUESTIONS

Other questions buzzed around: How come this is pulled during an election year when everyone should be extra-good? And where was the sheriff's office during all this?

Why didn't the other newspapers in the county give the story a good play after they read this column?

Significant to us is the reaction from the people who read the paper. The popular belief is that the people are unconcerned about such things; but we found that this is not true. They are interested and concerned.

Immediately following publication of the story Mrs. Marge Knappenberger called the SUN to assure us that El Nido Restaurant did not have slot machines. Nor, says Mrs. Knappenberger, does she ever intend to install "one arm bandits" at her club.

The only negative (and financial) reaction so far came from Casa Orinda. The Casa cancelled its advertising in the Suns and Shopping News.

Present Awards To Cub Scouts

Orinda Cub Pack 32 had a special award night meeting last Friday, 10 new members entered the pack as Bobcats and a group of boys and their parents were introduced as new to the ranks of those interested in cub activities. Among this latter number of boys were: Billy Denhart, Kenneth Phelps, Clay Sorrick, Tommy Miles, Roddy Camp, Bobby Shurtleff and Billy Klement, all of whom plan to become Bobcats at the next induction ceremonies.

Den 8 won the inspection award, Den 2 the achievement honor and the "Antless Pants" award which tends to keep the den members attempting to sit quietly during the pack meeting, was won by Den 3-A.

A cartoon feature and a colored film of the rubber industry were shown on the entertainment program for the evening.

News from Den 2 advises there are two new members. Duval Geisler and Alan Shapiro. With six in the den now, there has been a re-organization program with Val Geisler named denner, Peter Brooks, assistant denner and George Harrison, flag bearer.



A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS for the youngsters at Weimar Sanatorium was made possible by the generosity of Lafayette and Orinda residents who went all out in the drive to supply the children with all those things usually associated with the Christmas season. Some of the children are shown above with the presents they received from the communities' gestures. Without such gestures the tots would have faced a bleak holiday confined to the hospital grounds away from their families.

Orinda Mothers to Hear County Nurse

The January meeting of Orinda Mothers Club will be held next Tuesday, at Orinda School Auditorium, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Gladys Keyes, supervising nurse for the County Health Department, will speak on "Your Child's Health," and conduct an open forum on school health problems, following a short business meeting.

Tea hostesses will be mothers of Glorietta School's 2nd grade, Mrs. Donald Hunter, room mother. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Child care will be provided, as usual, for small children at the Children's Unit of the Community Church, for a fee of 35 cents per child.

Mothers of children in both Glorietta and Orinda Schools are urged to attend so that they may more fully understand the county's program in regard to health problems in the schools. An award will again be made to the class having the greatest percentage of mothers present.

Rotary Honors New Members

Four new members were welcomed by Orinda Rotary at the meeting held Wednesday, Dr. James C. Wasley, George Tyler, Dr. Carl W. Smith and Clarence Betz.

Presentation of a cake honoring his birthday anniversary left honoree Vic Richt minus a nominal fine. The special assessment was levied when the beautifully frosted masterpiece proved too difficult for Richt to cut, fashioned as it was of sugar-coated wood blocks.

A showing of U.C.L.A.-California football pictures with Bill Duncan as commentator provided the entertainment program for the session.

B. O. Wilson Contra, Costa County Superintendent of Schools and a member of the Martinez service club, will give a talk on Rotary as guest speaker at next week's meeting, according to Victor Beauchamp, publicity chairman.

State Approves Glorietta School Building Program

Plans for construction of three new classrooms at Glorietta School have been given final approval by the State Board of Education.

Announcement of the approval was made at the Orinda School Board meeting this week.

Board members were informed that plans for similar construction at Orinda Grammar School are now in Sacramento and approval should be forthcoming by the end of the month.

Bids for construction jobs will be called for just as soon as the board receives the Orinda approval. Board members hope to issue the bid call on February 1.

The school board named Superintendent Joseph Sheaff and Trustee Seaver Ballard to represent it at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Acalanes Area Trustee and Principal Association to be held in Lafayette Grammar School on January 25.

At the meeting problems common to schools of the Acalanes area will be discussed.

A study of enrollment figures for the two Orinda elementary schools showed an increase in enrollment of 16 pupils in the three-week period from December 16 to January 9.

754 STUDENTS

Combined enrollment January 9 was 754 compared to a figure of 738 in December. Orinda School records show 19 new students. Glorietta has five new students. Eight students transferred to other school districts during the period.

The school board approved the employment of Nicholas Garvey as a new maintenance assistant.

Permission for use of Orinda School Auditorium was granted to: The Orinda Association, March 2; Orinda Dramateurs, February 16, 23 and 25; Lila Murphy, June 19 and 21.

Orinda Basements Flooded by Storm

Chief Everett Wyatt of Orinda Fire Department reports that things have been very quiet in his department except for a few calls from residents whose basements were flooded in the recent downpour.

Department equipment was called to the home of W. H. Brailsford of 14 Woodland Road where flood waters had run under the house extinguishing the floor furnace and accumulated gas was touched off by the pilot light.

Mrs. Brailsford, at home with the children, quickly turned the furnace off when she found a smoke filled room and flames shooting from the furnace vent, probably everting an explosion or fire. A check-up by the firemen revealed no damage to the home.

Plan Survey of Local Problems

Orinda's community problems will be investigated by means of a survey to be conducted under the sponsorship of the Orinda Sun, Orinda Association, and the Orinda News.

Community problems arousing the greatest interest among Orinda residents, as shown by the survey, will be discussed at a Town meeting to be held March 2 at the Orinda School.

The survey program was adopted last Monday night at a joint meeting of the directors of the Orinda Association and the Civic Affairs Committee.

The survey will be conducted by way of a questionnaire form to be mailed to every adult resident of Orinda. The form will carry questions covering all phases of community activity and needs and will include space for write in suggestions.

Publication costs and printing materials will be donated by the Orinda SUN with the Orinda Association footing the mailing bill.

DUAL PURPOSE

The survey has a two-fold purpose:

1. To acquaint the Association and other civic-minded persons with the most vital problems of Orinda and to determine the order of importance the problems bear with the entire population.

2. To prepare an agenda of most important problems for the Town Meeting so that the major problems may meet open discussion at that time.

The survey questionnaire is being prepared by a committee headed by Andy Blalock and Marvin Bonds, as chairmen. Other committee members are Bob Spott, Mrs. Roberta Spiegel, Bob Clough, Herman Silverman, Bob Anthonisen, Mrs. Helen Vurek, and Bob Spott. The group will meet next Monday night at the Bond home to outline the survey.

TYPICAL PROBLEMS

Among problems to be considered for the survey are: formation of police and recreation districts, incorporation, taxation and establishment of a feeder bus system.

The first half of the Town Meeting on March 2 will be given over to discussion of the future of the Orinda Community Center.

The second half will be devoted to the most pressing community problems of the Orinda area with brief discussion of the problems by informed speakers on each subject.

Seventh Graders Sponsor Dance

The seventh and eighth graders of Orinda School District are holding a dance at 7:30 tonight in the Orinda school auditorium.

The seventh grades of both schools are in charge of arrangements tonight, assisted by sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Stark.

Student committees include: Peter St. Hill and Janice Armstrong, refreshments; Sylvia Howe, Jim Delos, Tom Lehmann, Phil Hunter, Joanne Money and Jean Anderson, Glorietta decorations;

Dexter Wold, Phil Wood, Kathleen Kilgo, Richard Haskell, Terry Ginsberg, Larry Collins, Joyce Lueck, Grant Allinger and Jackie Gray, Orinda decorations; Don Morrow and Sally Friedman, Jan Palmer, Jean Galbraith, John Conley and Joyce Hudd, decoration installation;

James Haworth and Barbara Stark, ticket selling.

School Trustees Seek to Condemn East Bay MUD Land

Condemnation proceedings against 32 acres of land at Orinda Crossroads have been started by Acalanes School District in preparation for acquiring its new high school site.

The action was taken in a resolution passed by the school trustees Tuesday night after purchase negotiations with East Bay Municipal District, owner of the property, collapsed.

The property in question extends from Mt. Diablo Boulevard north to the Christian Science Church, east along Mt. Diablo Boulevard and back for some distance into the hills and canyons on the north side of boulevard.

DA TO HANDLE

The resolution has been turned over to the district attorney's office for action. It will be handled in the courts by Charles Hemmings.

The district attorneys office told the SUN that action on the resolution must wait its turn on the crowded court calendar.

Neil Parsons, school district superintendent told the SUN the school district is "in no hurry and is willing for the matter to take its course."

Negotiations to acquire the property began more than two years ago, Parsons said, in that period of time surveys were completed and a site utilization plan was drawn up by school architects to determine the matter of space needed.

COMMERCIAL USE

"The crux of the matter is now the price," Parsons said. When contacted by school representatives the municipal district disclosed that it was planning to dispose of the property for commercial and residential use.

The school offered a price of \$2,000 an acre, according to Parsons, but East Bay MUD didn't seem to think it sufficient. "However," Parsons said, "the municipal district has never quoted us its asking price."

Parsons, Dr. Ralph Hall, Melvin Jacobus and Carl Newberry of the school district met with the utilities board and its chairman, Roscoe Jones, recently but nothing came out of the meeting.

"At that time East Bay MUD did indicate that they were planning to sell for commercial development, the strip of property bordering Orinda Highway from the crossroads to the site of the Christian Science Church," Parsons said.

Tuesday night the school board agreed on the condemnation proceedings, according to Parsons, because it felt the \$2,000 figure was a fair price.

Success of the condemnation will depend on court rulings. The district attorney's office told the SUN that it is possible for one public district to condemn property of another if the action "is in the best public interest."

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Supervisors To Meet With Warren For Relief Study

Contra Costa County Supervisors will meet next week with Governor Earl Warren to discuss ways of meeting the county's mounting relief costs.

Governor Warren will confer with the supervisors at a meeting in Sacramento next Tuesday. Accompanying the board will be D. M. Teeter, county auditor, and William G. Golden, head of the county welfare system.

COMPLAINT MADE

Announcement of the conference was made at this week's meeting of the supervisors when John E. Hughes, of the West Contra Costa Club, appeared to level a complaint against the county relief setup.

In his announcement of the meeting William Buchanan, supervisor chairman, pointed out that the county relief expenditure has climbed in nine years from \$36,000 to \$800,000 annually.

STATE AID?

The supervisors are hopeful that the meeting with the governor will result in state assistance in meeting relief costs.

Among their actions the supervisors granted a land use request by Neal Garrison for 10-foot side yard for residence with attached garage at Lot 28, Snug Harbor on Kittiwake Road, Orinda.

Strange Facts About Polio



Moraga Mothers Schedule Dance

The Moraga Mothers Club will hold their first dance of the New Year in the Moraga School the night of January 21, Mrs. Alfred Baitx, club president announced today.

Dancing will be from nine in the evening until one in the morning, with the snack bar open from midnight to one a.m.

Program arrangements are being handled by Mrs. William Ross, chairman for the evening. Assisting Mrs. Ross will be Mesdames Benjamin Roberts, Frank Sanders, John Sanders, Roy Gesinger, John Hammond, George Pimentel, Edmund Gloria and Earl Costa.

Mrs. Bernard Franklin is in charge of publicity.

The club is also formulating plans for sponsorship of its Second Annual Gay Nineties Costume Ball to be held the night of February 18.

Country Club Scene Of Women's Meeting

A business meeting and Conservation Day program of Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Diablo Country Club yesterday. District chairmen reports opened the morning session, with a talk on "Youth Conservation" by Edwin Howell, El Cerrito City Manager, and reports of county presidents occupying the afternoon agenda.

Mrs. J. E. McDermont of Walnut Creek was in charge of luncheon reservations for the affair.

Mail Cards For March of Dimes

March of Dimes coin cards have been mailed to every telephone subscriber in Contra Costa County effective today and should have been delivered already by your local postman.

The coin cards, specially designed for the 1950 March of Dimes, carry the slogan, "I'm Winning Because of You," are fitted with slots for dimes and coins of other denominations and a convenient pocket for currency or checks. Also, being distributed to retail stores are the newly designed March of Dimes coin cans which resemble a miniature "iron lung."

The Coin Cards are imprinted with the address of Contra Costa Chapter, March of Dimes, 338 Ninth Street, Richmond — but donors are invited to make contributions to their own local chairmen. All persons who do not receive a March of Dimes coin card may make a contribution in a regular envelope to the above Richmond headquarters of their local chairmen. All checks should be made payable to the "March of Dimes." The Richmond phone number of Contra Costa Chapter is BEacon 2-3388.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

Members of the Women's Fellowship Circle of the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Everson in Orinda for their annual Christmas party, December 27th. Party refreshments, games led by Mrs. R. V. Custer, and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by those present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Ball.

Unusually lovely holiday decorations brightened the Everson residence, and a decorated cake, Christmas cookies, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames C. L. Nixon, Ed Peterson, Harry Ingwaldson, Fred Davidson, Emma Lindsey, Robert Ball, Frank Swenson, F. V. Custer, and Misses Evelyn Stewart, Carolyn Peterson, and Janis Everson, daughter of the hostess.

Acalanes Offers Night Class In Mental Health

"Mental Health for Everyday Living" is the topic of a new adult evening course offered by Acalanes Evening School, President Ralph Harris of the sponsoring Contra Costa Mental Health Society announced today.

Robert Feldman, psychiatric social worker with the Veterans Administration, will instruct the class, which will meet for 13 weekly sessions. The first meeting and registration was Wednesday in Room 106. Registration is open to anyone interested, but the class will be limited to 25.

Fruit Growers to Meet Wednesday

County growers of Bartlett pears, plums and Elberta peaches will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Walnut Growers Association in Walnut Creek to nominate representatives to committees of the California Tree Fruit Agreement.

Under terms of the agreement Contra Costa county is entitled to nominate a member and alternate to the Pear Commodity Committee and to vote on a nominee to represent Contra Costa among other counties on the Plum and Elberta Peach committees.

The committees act as an advisory body to the Secretary of Agriculture in the formation of grading, sizing and daily shipping regulations.

State Treasurer Seeks Re-election

Charles G. Johnson, veteran State Treasurer and dean of major parties of the state, will again seek the bi-partisan support of the electorate on both tickets.

As State Treasurer, Johnson has made a thorough study of the finance and tax structure of state government, and is considered an authority on both state and national financial problems.

He is a senior member of the Central Valley Water and Power Authority, member of the State Finance Committee, Finance Committee of the Veterans Welfare Board, State School Building Finance Committee, and was for seven years a member of the State Mining Board.

During Johnson's terms of office as State Treasurer, he has earned interest on bank deposits

totaling \$21,000,000, and on investments of declared surplus funds, \$119,000,000, a total of \$140,000,000, for the benefit of California taxpayers.

The State Treasurer has served California during the terms of eight governors. He is a former banking official, having organized the Swedish-American Bank in San Francisco. He sponsored the state weights and measures law in 1913, and was appointed first State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, holding that office for nearly eight years.

His private business interests included farming, in which he was one of the largest producers of cereals in the state, and mining. He has operated gold mines in Sierra County for twenty years.

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Doctor Discusses Children Problems

Dr. Percy Hall Jennings, Jr., Berkeley psychiatrist, was the guest speaker at this month's meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association. The group met for the first time since their Christmas party on Wednesday evening, January 11, at the Nursery School.

Dr. Jennings discussed some of the problems found in children in the nursery school or playschool age group and the methods by which the children themselves as well as their parents attempt to solve them. He stressed desirable attitudes on the part of the teacher and parent. A general discussion and question and answer period followed Dr. Jennings' talk. Many a mother expressed surprise and relief at the discovery that what had seemed her specific problem was in reality a very general one.

Hostesses for the evening, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clinton C. DeWitt, Jr., were Mesdames J. Ward, F. Wilson, Ward York, K. Gillivan, F. Zastrow, E. Winkler, M. Anderson, K. Williams, and J. Witter.

At the short business meeting

before Dr. Jennings' talk it was decided that the second annual dinner dance of the Nursery School Association would be scheduled for Saturday evening, April 29, at the Diablo Country Club. Further plans for the dance will be announced later.

Forum Announces Meeting Changes

Mrs. Don Blackwood will head the Garden Section of the Lafayette Forum. Mrs. Blackwood's appointment as chairman was announced at the Forum's monthly board meeting held last week.

She will succeed Mrs. Matthew Jellett, who recently resigned.

The board voted to change the date of their regular monthly meeting from the first Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday.

The monthly program-tea was changed from the second to the first Tuesday of each month, and the Timely Topics Section will meet on the second Tuesday. The changes in schedule will become effective in February.

Mrs. Frank Clucas, Membership Chairman, listed the following new Forum members: Mesdames Percy C. Brazier, Arthur C. W. Ireton, James Shierry, and Chas. R. Offen.

Present at the Board meeting were Mesdames Frank Clucas, Pearl McCoy, R. C. Frank, R. E. McQuary, Fred Vollmer, Kora Powell, W. S. Deitrick, J. M. Burk, Margaret Openshaw, A. Young, Robert Kahn, and the president, Mrs. Donn Court.

Family Portrait



HERE IS THE BALL FAMILY, this week's Family Portrait: They are: left to right, Mr. Robert Ball, Jerry, Dick, Kenny, Mrs. Ball and Ronald.

By VICTORINA WILLSON

For our first introduction of 1950, we present Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and sons Jerry, Richard, Kenneth and smiling Ronald who celebrated his first birthday on December 30th, 1949.

Mr. Ball is a supervisor at the Albers Milling Company in Oakland, and has been with them since 1940, when the family came west from Colorado.

As they put it, "In 1942, it was our fortune to move into a new home in Lafayette and since then

we have been boosters of Lafayette's congenial community spirit, its climate and its excellent schools." The family makes good use of the schools as Jerry, 14, attends Acalanes, Dick, 12, attends Lafayette Grammar School and Kenny, 5, attends Vallecito.

Mrs. Ball attended Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley before marriage. She is a member of the Lafayette P.T.A. and Lafayette Forum and also takes an active part in the choral group of the Forum. Mr. Ball is a member of the Dad's Club and also helps out in Scouting.

Jerry and Dick both carry a paper route in their spare time.

Jerry is a Boy Scout and his present hobby is electric trains. Dick enjoys sports of any kind while Kenny is just at the age to be interested in everything his big brothers are doing.

During the summer the whole family enjoys camping out, with the High Sierras coming in for first choice. All the children go including the youngest and Ronnie enjoyed his first camping trip at the age of six months.

To complete the family picture we must not forget to mention Major (as Mrs. Ball said "a family of boys would have a dog") and the family cat who bears the distinctive name of "Kitty."

Parties Honor Karen Weatherbe

Karen Weatherbe celebrated her sixth birthday with two parties. Last Friday her mother, Mrs. Arthur Weatherbe, 15 Daryl Drive, surprised her with a party for her first grade class at the Glorietta School.

On Saturday Karen had a party at home for her closest friends and family.

Those attending included Karen's brother Johnny, her cousins Maxwell and Bilton Milton and their mother, Mrs. Pierce Milton; Marilyn and Raymond Randall and their mother, Mrs. C. M. Randall.

Corey Lowther and his mother, Mrs. Hugh Lowther; Bobby Roelse and his mother, Mrs. George Roelse; Juan del Pozo and his mother, Mrs. Louise del Pozo.

Judith and Susan Nicolaysen and their mother, Mrs. Roy Nicolaysen; Linda and Dickey Shirey and their mother, Mrs. Frank

Shirey; Bobby and Janet Ternes and their mother, Mrs. Joe Ternes.

Penny Marple and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Marple; and Barbara Davis and her mother, Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Also present were Karen's great aunt, Mrs. R. M. Raelse and her grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Weatherbe.

Orindan Addresses Scientific Meeting

Everett Dempster has returned to his home at 15 El Toyonal following attendance at a New York meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

At the meeting, Dempster, who is an assistant professor of genetics at the University of California, read a paper on "The Heritability of Threshold Characters."

In his talk Dempster dealt with the development of more efficient improvement of animals by selective breeding.

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Early Risers Call Bluff on Tall Tale

The "Man Who Came to Dinner" had nothing on the "Men Who Came for Breakfast" in the opinion of Raymond Sage last week.

In a misguided moment — or rather, through what was apparently a systematic one-man Chamber of Commerce campaign — Sage had been boasting Lafayette weather to telephone company employees in a training class he has been conducting in Pittsburgh for the past eight weeks.

Just to embroider the story a bit, he informed the men he was able to eat breakfast out-of-doors, in contradistinction to Pittsburgh's fog and cold, with the pineapple and bananas on the morning menu picked ripe from his own garden trees now at their prime in the local warm weather.

BLUFF CALLED

Friday being graduation day for the class and as good a day as any to call a bluff, they decided to see just who or what was "balmy" in Lafayette. Gathering from their homes in "cold towns" of Richmond, Pittsburgh and Walnut Creek, they dropped in on the Sages shortly after 5 a.m. and demanded a "luau" breakfast.

Since the Sages were asleep and the frost outdoors was deep enough to be called "snow" anywhere but in Lafayette, the affect on the guests left nothing to be imagined and the comments were very enlightening if somewhat derogatory.

After a light course of coffee and hot snails while waiting for one classman who knows no one with sense eats breakfast before 7 a.m., the nine men adjourned to El Nido where Sage, in the role of host and class instructor, finally fed the hungry crew and gladly presented them with their "gag" graduation diplomas.

The El Nido had no luscious pineapple or sun-ripened bananas growing in the patio, but the out-of-towners did say there was steam rising from the swimming pool to give an illusion of warmth to the out-doors.

ROSE BOWL TREK

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For example, I think I can hear my horse mutter to herself as she stands covered with mud and filth, she lets one ear down and looking at me quizzically says, "Hiya, Cap., let's see you clean that off, you old So-and-So."

Anyhow when my wife was showing our horses to a lady and gentleman from England the other day, the gentleman asked, "Which is the pinto?"

JUST IMAGINE A SCOTCH SANTA CLAUS. It just doesn't sound right to me, and yet I saw just that very situation and not so long ago either. I have sometimes wondered what goes on in the brains of the little guys as they sit on Santa's knee.

One lady that I know who brought her little three year old boy to see Santa, told me that when she took him home he looked her square in the eye and said, "Is Cap going to stay there all night, or is he going home and let Winnie cook his dinner for him?"

JUST A WORD ABOUT Maniac's Boulevard and penalties meted out to the traffic violators thereon. How does this sound? Passing through Lafayette at less than 70 miles per hour: \$25 fine or one month at hard labor. Passing through Lafayette at over 75 miles per hour: one week at Richardson Springs all expenses paid.

Drunken driving: slap on the left wrist with a canary's feather. Smashing into pedestrian in plainly marked pedestrian crossing, in broad day-light and bashing him all up: no citation, no penalty, in fact, "one hit! no runs! no errors!"

OF ALL THE LOYAL and patriotic men that I have ever heard of (you know the kind I mean, the sort of fearless gladiator types, who put their country's good first above all other consideration), jolly old Chiang Kai Shek sure takes the biscuit. Now, is he not a truly valiant type, hopping nimbly from safe place to safe place? He is always where the enemy ain't. Nuts. Good-bye now. I really mean, Au revoir.

A Very Short Course in Journalism

The Sun is anxious to publish ALL the news of activities in and around our community.

To that end we appeal again to the publicity chairmen of the various organizations to get their news in to us promptly and regularly. To a very great extent we depend on you to help us keep the community posted on what's going on.

Here are a few pointers for publicity chairmen:

1. Please have your copy in by Monday evening. In emergencies stories will be accepted later. Stress future activities of your organization.
2. Copy should be typewritten if possible and double spaced.
3. Write only on one side of the paper.
4. In the upper left hand corner of the first page of copy please write the name of your organization and your name. Then write your story, placing the word "more" at the end of each page except the last. At the end of the story mark it with some end mark, such as the traditional journalism symbol "30."

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An Open Letter to Greyhound Bus Lines

Glen C. Magnuson
General Traffic Manager
Pacific Greyhound Lines
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Magnuson:

The residents of our community are vitally concerned with your increase of fares because so many of us are commuters. This newspaper published in full your two lengthy news releases of December 16 and 23 announcing the projected raise. In turn, we presented the rate analysis and statements of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

Frankly, sir, this newspaper is confused — or to be more accurate, we are disturbed by our analysis of the figures you sent us. For example, the chart (which we published without question) indicates the following:

	Proposed Monthly Commutation Book		Proposed 20 Ride Book	
	Fare	Per Trip	Fare	Per Trip
Between SF and:				
Orinda	\$12.00	28.9c	\$6.00	30.0c
Lafayette	14.00	33.7c	7.50	37.5c

However, our analysis, corroborated by data of the Commuters Association, shows the following:

	Fare	Per Trip	Fare	Per Trip
Orinda	\$12.00	20.0c	\$6.00	30.0c
Lafayette	14.00	23.3c	7.50	37.5c

Now, Mr. Magnuson, how do you account for this considerable difference in present fares? (The discrepancy is apparent throughout the chart from the different towns and on the trips to Oakland and Berkeley.)

"Your 'present fare' chart gives a trip cost to Orinda and Lafayette commuters which is 8.9c and 10.4c more than they actually are paying. Naturally, this places your proposed rates in a more favorable position.

Here's how we figure: the commute book now contains 62, 60 or

School Library Adds Publications

Miss Ruth Fletcher, Acalanes High School librarian, announced the addition of several thousand back issues of Life, Newsweek, Time, National Geographic and several other popular publications to the school's bookshelves.

The back issues, reaching as far back as ten years for some of the publications, were donated by Mrs. Edgar Culver. Thirty new books will also go on the shelves at the beginning of the new semester in February.

The Don Book room recently added five hundred new volumes to the collection at the beginning of the school year.

A new library to house the expanding collection is scheduled for completion shortly after the beginning of next semester.

County Jury Panel Presented to Judge

A master list containing the names of 1800 prospective jurors was presented to presiding Judge Hugh H. Donovan of the Contra Costa County Superior Court last week. To be used in calling jurors for trials in the three Superior Court Departments during the year, the list was presented by Jack A. Kasch, Contra Costa jury commissioner.

This is the first master list to be prepared by Kasch since his appointment as the county's first jury commissioner on September 1, 1948. The initial one contained 1600 names, including 300 persons who have not as yet been subpoenaed for jury duty. In compiling the new master roll, Kasch interviewed more than 3500 Contra Costans in towns all over the county, he reported.

The names were originally taken from the great register of voters in the office of County Clerk Walter T. Paasch, with Kasch selecting a percentage of names from each precinct.

Lafayette Hosts School Officials

Trustees and principals of all elementary schools in the Acalanes High School district will be guests at a dinner at Lafayette Grammar School on January 25. Lafayette Grammar School District will be host to school officials from Walnut Creek, Canyon, Moraga and Orinda plants as well as from Acalanes.

The dinner arrangements are being made under the direction of Mrs. Clark Rucker, P.T.A. president, and assistants from her unit.

The dinner session is an annual affair at which common problems of the area are discussed and ideas exchanged.

County Will Be 100 Years Old On February 18

Contra Costa County's centennial will be observed in a Century of Progress night at the Mt. Diablo Country Club on Saturday, February 18.

Plans for what is projected as an ambitious celebration of the 100th anniversary of Contra Costa becoming a California county were announced this week by President R. B. Claxton and Manager Iona M. Booth of the Contra Costa Development Association, sponsor of the observance.

The program will include a dinner, speaking and entertainment with emphasis to be placed upon recognition being extended industries, banks and newspapers that have operated in the county for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Booth said the association hopes to soon announce an outstanding national figure as speaker.

She stressed that reservations can be made and must be paid for in advance at the association offices, 838 Escobar Street, Martinez.

"In addition to a speaker of national prominence," she said, "we expect to present some colorful California figures directly linked with our county."

On February 18, 1850, the first California legislature passed an act dividing the state into 27 counties, one of which was Contra Costa, which then embraced what is now known as Alameda county.

State and Bay Area counties' dignitaries will be among invited guests.

Czech Ex-Consul Gives UC Course

Bohus Benes, former Czechoslovakian Consul in San Francisco and nephew of the late Dr. Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, will offer a course titled "Introduction to International Politics" under the auspices of University of California Extension in the Bay Area beginning this month.

Scheduled to meet January 16 at 1730 Franklin street, Oakland, January 18 at 540 Powell street, San Francisco, and January 20 on the University campus, Berkeley, the class will consist of a study of world political, economic, and social events since 1900.

No particular educational background is required of students taking the course, unless a unit of University of California credit is desired, and the first meetings of any of the sections may be attended without charge.

56 tickets; so call 60 the average. Divide 60 into the monthly fare and you get the per ticket price. (It doesn't matter how many tickets a commuter uses: he is buying the complete package and can use as many or as few as he wishes.)

Under your proposed schedule, our commuters would actually be paying 30c a ticket from Orinda to S.F. instead of 20c — a 50% increase. From Lafayette: he would pay 37.5c instead of 23.3c — a 62% increase. This is a far cry from your figures asserting a 1/1c and a 3/8c per trip increase from Lafayette to S.F.

These particular trips are only examples; the same is true with the schedules to Oakland and Berkeley.

Further examination of your figures reveals that you are basing the per ticket price on 41½ trips per month. We believe this cannot be justified since the book is good for an average of 60 tickets per month.

Your chart has been labeled "misleading" by the Commuters Association, while most of the commuters we talk to are not so polite. They term your statement "dishonest." We printed your material in good faith and gave it prominent play.

We sincerely believe that this newspaper and your patrons are entitled to an explanation of how you can reconcile your figures. We would appreciate an immediate answer in time for next week's publication.

Sincerely yours,
Herman Silverman
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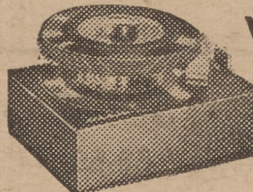
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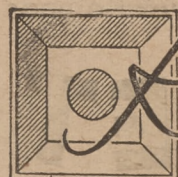
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Orindan To Head County Realtors

Standish Massie of Orinda will be installed as the 35th president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board at noon on January 19 at the Orinda Willows.

The installing officer will be F. H. Lakey, Huntington Park, California, recently elected president of the California Real Estate Association for 1950. Also seated will be Marie Snedeker, Lafayette, Vice-president and J. N. Smith, Walnut Creek, Secretary-Treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors for 1950 are Harlan Gelderman, Danville, Orville Osmundsen, Walnut Creek, Lawrence Wallace, Lafayette, J. J. Carey, Lafayette, and Charles Kenyon, Walnut Creek.

Mr. Massie, a member of the firm of Massie and Underwood, has been active in real estate since his separation from the Navy after the war. In the service he spent a tour of duty as a member of Admiral William Halsey's staff.

Mr. Lakey will address the meeting on a subject of general public interest. In attendance will be the Hon. Jack Cummings and the Hon. Ray Taylor, Contra Costa County Supervisors, Pete Rinehart, President of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, and Merle Brown, President of the Orinda Rotary Club. The meeting is open to the public and tickets may be obtained at the Contra Costa Real Estate Board office in Walnut Creek.

BUCKEYE ROOTERS

As Ohio State fans the O. R. Hayes family of Arbor Way, Hidden Valley, enjoyed the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. Sons, Bob and Don, were greatly impressed by the victory of their Dad's Alma Mater.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

Realtors Hear Greyhound Plans

The members of the Mart were privileged to hear a talk by Lloyd Lortz, district traffic manager of the Pacific Greyhound Company, last Monday at their regular morning breakfast meeting. Mr. Lortz gave an outline of their difficulties in providing service for residents of this area and related some of their plans for the future.

Statistics announced at the meeting indicated that there were twice as many sales during December of 1949 as there were in the same month of 1948. It was also stated that a compilation of the sales of the previous six months revealed that the eventual selling price of all the properties listed and sold during that period was less than 1% at variance with the composite appraisal given the properties on the weekly bus inspection tour when the properties were first listed.

Seal Reminders Mailed to Buyers

Cards are being sent out from the Contra Costa Public Health Association to remind those who have not had time, to return the pink envelope received with their Christmas Seals.

"It is so easy in the rush of the holidays to overlook mailing it," Mrs. C. R. Alexander County Seal Sale Chairman, said. "It is not too late to send money for the stamps. We hope all who are able, will give as much as they can to further the control of tuberculosis and foster health education programs that will make our county a healthier place in which to live."

Correction of names and addresses on these envelopes will give the right person credit for contributions and save errors in later mailings.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.



OPEN HOUSE will be held in the near future to allow local residents to inspect the new church building of the Christian Science Church of Orinda, shown above. The 60 by 55-foot building, which cost \$36,000, seats 200 persons. First services were held a week ago Sunday. (Tribune photo)

JC Speeds Plans As Opening Nears

An advance payment of \$15,000 rent on the Maritime Commission buildings which will be Richmond campus for Contra Costa Junior College was authorized by directors last week in preparation for second semester classes scheduled to begin February 13.

Since the California school code forbids a district to put up a faithful performance bond, required by the government to insure covering damage to the structures, the rental will be paid instead. Directors said the sum would be refunded when occupancy ceases, if all terms of the agreement between the government and district are performed.

BOND PROBLEM

Deputy District Attorney Charles L. Hemming proposed the rental payment to solve the faithful performance bond problem.

A total of \$452,600 worth of fire insurance on the government buildings was authorized, to be placed with George Miller Jr., Richmond Insurance agent.

Approximately 350 students will be registered for the opening of the Richmond campus, according to estimates by John Porterfield, director of the Richmond branch.

Five instructors were hired at the session, making a total of 18 full time faculty members, with four additional instructors to be added before classes start, officials said. Director of curriculum, J. G. Sullivan, said additional teachers, if needed, would probably be employed on a part-time basis.

TEACHERS LISTED

The five newly engaged teachers are Stanley Jacobs, history and political science, University of California graduate, whose salary will be \$3800 on the basis of a M.A. degree, no experience.

Walter Sharafanovich, who will teach German, French, Russian and arts, salary \$4300 per year, M.A. degree and five years of experience. He has been employed as a part time teacher in the junior college classes being conducted at Camp Stoneman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, English and guidance, \$4300 a year, now a member of the Mt. Diablo High School faculty.

Miss Maria Stenzel, commercial art, now teaching two days a week

at San Jose State College. She was engaged to teach two days a week at Richmond campus, at a salary of \$1333 for the part time work.

Miss Toni Elizabeth Callenbach, girls' physical education, \$4100, now a member of Richmond High School faculty.

Mrs. Rosamund M. Olson was engaged as secretary at \$225 per month, replacing a secretary who has resigned.

Seven custodians for the Richmond campus were employed at salaries of \$225 per month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe was hired as clerk typist for Director Porterfield's office, \$187 per month.

REMODEL LIBRARY

Authorization was given for remodeling of the old city library in Richmond which the local branch of jaycee will use under a three year lease, rent free. Officials said bids would be opened today for the remodeling job which is to cost less than \$4000.

Sullivan, director of curriculum, has announced the departments in which classes have been developed include the following:

Math, art, music, social studies, agriculture, business, language arts (Russian, Spanish and French), homemaking, physical sciences, English and speech arts, physical education, psychology and technical engineering.

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Trio Opens New Realty Company

A new business, Orinda Crossroads Realty Company, will open its doors in the Orinda Theater building next Sunday.

Partners in the new enterprise are John W. Loop, Ralph N. Willson and John T. Jewell, all of whom were previously associated with the Clyde O. Sweet real estate firm of Orinda.

While with the Sweet company Loop served as manager of the Orinda office and more recently as general sales manager for the company's three offices in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

The new firm will handle real estate properties in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

Advanced First Aid Classes To Start

Advanced first aid classes are scheduled to start on January 24 at the Red Cross building in Walnut Creek, according to Mrs. Karl Pape who will instruct the sessions. Classes, which are from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., are open to any person who holds a standard first aid certificate.

Tentative dates now set for the sessions include, January 26 and 31 and February 2, 7 and 9.

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We hope to open there by January 19 at Mr. Bradley's new location next door to the new Orinda Bakery.

Our present location here in Moraga is for sale or for lease. We have enjoyed a fine business here and have made many friends. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past patronage and feel that all in this area will heartily continue to support the new management we hope to establish here at Moraga.

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March of Dimes Campaign Opens

The March Dimes fund raising drive in Orinda will get underway on Monday.

Joseph Sheaff, drive chairman, said yesterday that all arrangements have been completed, and called for support of all Orindans.

Collection containers are being distributed today to all Orinda business establishments and publicity has been mailed out to all boxholders.

"This a project which affects every member of the community," said Sheaff, "polio is no respecter of persons. It may hit your child, or you. The March of Dimes is the first line of defense against the disease."

Collection containers are being distributed today by all Orinda business establishments and publicity has been mailed out by the county headquarters at Richmond.

Donations may be mailed to the Richmond offices or left at the Orinda Union School office.

Plans are also being formulated for a drive to be conducted through Orinda and Glorietta Elementary Schols.

Volunteer workers assisting Sheaff are Mrs. Roberta Spiegel and Mrs. Laura Mallary, Orinda Postmaster.

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She was amazed to discover, upon arriving in San Francisco, that no provision was made to advance social acquaintance between people of the opposite sex. She decided to utilize her experience and talent for the benefit of San Franciscans and founded what has developed to be the nationally famous Jean Merrick Social Contacts Registry.

Jean Merrick's Social Contacts Registry at 555 Sutter St., suite 202, San Francisco has had occasion to record many interesting and gratifying situations as might be expected.

"The problem of getting ac-

quainted is particularly acute in every large city because it is difficult for a man or woman, who finds himself snared in a work-to-home-to-work cycle to meet members of the opposite sex," according to Jean Merrick whose interesting work responds to this need graciously and in good taste.

Jean Merrick's social registry contains the names of substantial men and women highly regarded in the communities in which they live both in the Bay Area and the Peninsula.

A person registering is given a confidential interview at which his or her interests, background and tastes, are then matched with a companionable person with the same qualities. Many introductions lead to romance which in turn culminates in marriage, according to Miss Merrick.

Telephone for an appointment at YUkon 6-2923. Hours, noon to seven on weekdays and from 1 p.m. to seven on Sundays.

Your Garden

IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY

CONSTANCE HANSEN



There is no lack of things to do in the garden in January, especially if the weather continues fair after the frost we're having as this is written. After a good frost the hard clods left by coarse cultivation in the previous fall will crumble readily at the lightest touch of the rake, so that making the bed for an early spring vegetable garden is really a pleasure.

Seeds of the hardy vegetables planted this month will give results with less work than at any other time of year. Plant lettuce, radishes, chard, onions, mustard, peas, and carrots. The edible pod peas give the most for a small planting, the dwarf varieties being the easiest to care for, since they need no supports.

THE SEED CATALOGUES are beginning to come in, and are good rainy weather reading material. So far I haven't noticed any new and startling varieties for 1950, but you can make note of varieties of garden flowers in special colors which would be difficult to locate in nursery flats, and order these to have ready for planting when the proper time comes. Some of the newer petunias, and new giant or double snapdragons, for instance. You can still plant seeds of hardy annuals, such as larkspur, bachelor button, godetias, clarkias, and sweet-peas in the open ground.

IF THERE ARE ANY SHRUBS you have been planning to move from where they are to where they aren't, January is about the best time to do it. Dig the evergreens with a ball of soil, cutting straight down with your spade all around the shrub on a radius of from twelve to eighteen inches from the trunk of the plant, depending on its size, and on how long it has been growing in that spot.

Be especially careful not to slant the end of the spade in towards the plant, as you will cut the roots too short. If the shrub is too large to move without great difficulty, you may be ahead in the long run to start fresh with a new one, especially with common material like pyracanthas and cotoneasters, as the labor involved is more than the shrub is worth.

Camellias, rhododendrons, and azaleas move easily, even in large sizes, and justify the effort involved. The slow-growing choice conifers of any size are usually moved in two steps, the roots being cut as for balling one winter, and the plant lifted the next.

THE BEST TIME FOR PRUNING ROSES in this part of the state is after the 15th of January, as they are then as dormant as they ever will be here. While most growers have gotten away from the sever pruning technique which was the style for a number of years, shortening of the main canes, and thinning out of the old ones is necessary to stimulate the bush into vigorous growth for

Christian Scientists To Sponsor Lecture

The Christian Science Society of Orinda will sponsor a lecture January 21 at the Orinda Theater, at 1 p.m.

Speaker will be Harry B. Macrae, C.S.B., of Dallas, Texas, on the subject "Christian Science: Its Revelation of the Healing Christ."

Macrae is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the parent Christian Science Church in Boston. There will be no admission charge.

January 22 the society will hold afternoon services at 3 p.m. in its new church, in addition to regular morning worship services.

The following week on January 29 open house at the new church building will be held from two to four in the afternoon.

Guests See Magic Show On Carolyn's Birthday

Carolyn Schuler's 7th birthday was the occasion for a party at her home on Van Ripper Lane last Saturday.

Invited to celebrate with her were Judy Courtright, Sally Spott, Joan and Rod Robinson, Hettie Dutra, Kirk Long, Corey Lowther, Luzanne Lang, Marcia Nicolet, Kathie Shurtleff, Patty and Judy Murphy, Allison Hanford, Nancy Richards, and Katie Baker.

Carolyn's brother, Richard Schuler, and cousin, Douglas Day, put on a magic show for the children, following which they had refreshments in the dining room which was decorated in the circus motif, with clowns on the table and balloons hanging from the ceiling.

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another season.

Don't leave any thin or weak canes, since they will never throw a good strong shoot, and when cutting back a shoot cut on a slant within about a quarter of an inch from a good bud. This bud can be either on the inside or outside of the bush, depending on where you want the new shoot to go, the idea being to get a good symmetrical bush with as few interfering branches as possible.

YOU CAN STILL PLANT any bulbs which are available in the nurseries, including tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, lilies and so on. This is a good time to put in ranunculus and anemones. Gladiolus are a better bet now than they used to be, since we have DDT to control the thrips.

IF YOU HAVE a strawberry bed, and haven't yet attended to it, be sure to cut off all the old foliage and burn it, and then mulch with an inch of manure, so that the new leaves can come up through it, and it will have time to decompose before the berry season. It would be a good idea to give the bed a thorough drenching with garden Volck before mulching to discourage root aphids and ants.

Finish cleaning up the garden beds and borders, cutting down the last of the old perennial stalks, and discarding the old chrysanthemum plants, except for one or two of each variety to use for cuttings or divisions. Other hardy perennials, such as fall asters, phlox, Shasta daisies, penstemon, and coral bells can be divided and reset. Prune fruit trees, grapes, and berries, thinning out the berry vines to three or four canes each. While they're dormant is the best time to tie them to the trellis or other support.

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Storm Vindicates Orinda Prophecy

The weatherman was vindicated in Orinda last week. He is now in a position to say I told you so. His predicted storm came through on schedule and as described.

The week saw 3.91 inches of rain fall on the area. This brings the rainfall total to 4.15 inches for the first 10 days of 1950.

Besides that, it was cold. Tem-

peratures slipped all the way down to 18 degrees on January 5 after hitting 49 degrees on January 4, warmest day recorded during the week ending January 10.

In Lafayette it was warmer. High temperature was 55 degrees on January 5. Low was 20 degrees the same night.

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NEW ORINDA HOMEOWNERS

Robert and Hilda Gee are looking forward to completion of their new home which is now under construction, following recent purchase of the land in Moraga Park from the Marian Pittman Realty Company.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The first of the year birthdays of Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown and Mr. Ralph Wilson were celebrated last Friday evening with a canasta party at the Wilson home. Besides those being honored were Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. Wesley Smith, Patty Lou Smith, and Mrs. Ethel Brady.

HIGHT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Frank Hight entertained with a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Paul Booth, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Charles Pimentel, and Mrs. Stanley Keresten, for the purpose setting up uniform treasury records of their several sections of the Women's Guild.

CANASTA PARTY

On Friday afternoon, January 6, Mrs. Roy Price of Via Hermosa entertained with dessert and a canasta party, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Leo Alexander, Mrs. Ted Haley, Mrs. Ed Merrill, Mrs. Harry Doten, Mrs. Ed Russ, and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

TENTH BIRTHDAY

Langley Brookes, daughter of the Valentine Brookes on La Cuesta, invited members of her Girl Scout Troop to her home last Friday evening for ice cream and cake. After the refreshments the girls went to the movies, completing Langley's 10th birthday celebration.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Ezra Nelson of 209 Moraga Highway, Orinda is convalescing at his home following a serious operation performed last week.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloy have moved into their new home on El Gavilan with their two children, Susan, 6, and Tony, 3. Mr. Cloy is the brother of Mrs. Doug Williams of Valley View Drive.

TONSILS REMOVED

Steve Williams had his tonsils taken out last Thursday, he is the son of the Don Williams on Park View Court. Steve hopes to return to school soon after several months of illness.

Winter Bridge Sessions To Get Underway Soon

Bridge sections of Orinda Mothers Club will resume next week for the winter season. On Friday, January 20th, morning players will gather at 9:30 at Mrs. Joseph Downs', 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane. Coffee and snacks will be served.

Afternoon players will meet at 12:30 the same day at Mrs. Jack Moylan's, 21 El Gavilan. Dessert and coffee will be served. Bridge groups will meet every other Friday thereafter. Anyone interested in playing bridge or Canasta in either group may get in touch with Mrs. Russell Gilwee, bridge chairman, at Orinda 5921.

Fellowship Names Parent Sponsors

Pilgrim Fellowship has started off its spring semester activities by selecting new committees, with new chairmen and new parent sponsors. Their first meeting was held last Sunday evening at the Orinda Community Church and the new sponsors were introduced to their respective committee members.

Those parents serving this semester are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Keene Pettengill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall's committee with Katherine Monroe as chairman will be responsible for next Sunday's meeting. They are as follows: Steve Barden, Betty Buckle, Kay Goodwin, George Mulligan, Don Reid, Ann Ward, and Bob Wickman.

Joe Conley will be chairman of Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill's group. Members of that group are Linda St. Hill, Marilyn Atkinson, Rick Johnson, Lea Fisher, Toni West, Roger Dunn, Jim Hall and Frank Teiche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley will be working with Tom Morrish as chairman of their group. They are as follows: Phyllis Arnold, Diane Bumgarner, Sally Fleager, David Hupp, Stanley Pedder, Jerry Vurek, Joanne Willits, and Bob Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will sponsor Allen Bottomley, Carl Drews, Judy Hall, Leslie Heche, Dick Platt, Marianne Somers, and Chris Winters. Bob Diehl will head this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining have been assigned to sponsor Judy Johnson's committee. Members are Carolyn Baker, Keith Blakney, Jan Erikson, Bob Harrison, Naomi Pettengill and Ben Randall.

There will be an election of new officers to Pilgrim Fellowship at this Sunday's meeting and it is important that every member attend and get acquainted with their new committees and officers.

SNOW HOLIDAY

Having a holiday in the snow at Christmas time were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson and their son Peter; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliphant and their children, Hugh and Kathryn.

KUTTLERS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuttler of 66 Crest View Drive are moving to Oroville around the first of next month.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On the 4th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, CLARENCE N. RIGGINS, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustee is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 5th day of January, 1950, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 615, under the herein-after mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Number 204, as designated on the map entitled, "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State



Cub Pack 52 Has Openings

Any boy between the age of 8 and 11 who lives on the Moraga side of the highway and is interested in joining the cubs is asked to contact Mel Arighi at Orinda 8302. Those boys who get applications in will be introduced at the Pack 52 meeting to be held on January 27 at Orinda Grammar School.

The Pack is divided into smaller groups of boys called Dens, with the Den Mothers in charge of the weekly meetings providing an entertaining and instructive training program which is the basis for the Cubs' graduation into scouting.

Universal Church Theme of Sermon

Next Sunday, the Rev. Fred Morrow will conduct worship for the Community Church congregation on the theme "The Universal Church." He will discuss movements under way to bring closer cooperation and spiritual unity among Protestants of the world.

Directed by Mary E. Tomme, the choir will sing responses and a trio consisting of Mrs. Helen Blakney, Mrs. Martha Chantler and Mrs. Mae Morrow are to sing "Jehovah's Power" by Marcello.

The Sunday church school continues each Sunday at 9:30, with a second session at 11 o'clock for children of parents who attend worship. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening there will be a meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship planned and carried out by one of the youth commissions advised by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall. The session will include worship, discussion and refreshments.

Directors Vote 60-Day Extension On LID 14 Contract

A 60-day extension has been granted the Underground Construction Company on its sewer line construction in LID 14, south of the Crossroads in Orinda.

Extension of time on the four month contract which expired December 25 was voted last week by the directors of the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District.

The directors' action followed statement of construction officials that they had run into unexpected difficulty with a stretch of rocky ground and would need two more months to complete the project.

ANNEXATION DEFERRED

No action was taken by the directors on an annexation request of the Gregory Gardens and Fair Oaks subdivisions in Pleasant Hill, due to the absence of Director Elliott Johnson.

Set up at the meeting was a new schedule on charges for operation of Sanitary District employees and equipment. The new schedule was enacted to replace the one in operation under the old contract with the Clyde C. Kennedy firm which expired at the end of last year.

Under the new charge schedule all payments go directly from the district under Acting Engineer John L. Mason, district manager.

Employment of Claude McPhee as a general right-of-way agent to obtain district easements was authorized by the board.

Among other financial arrangements the board authorized the county auditor to charge to the special expense fund incidental expenses advanced by the district to local improvement districts. When repaid the money will be placed in the running expense fund.

Orinda Ice Box Changes Name; Numerology Aids

It is now Kelly Kitchen in Orinda. The name of the Orinda Ice Box was changed this week after a month long contest to select the new name.

Co-winners in the naming contest are Grace Kendall of the Orinda Post Office and Pearl Goss of Box 187, Canyon.

The owners, O. A. Kelly and his sister, Mrs. McCallum started seeking for a new name when they found they were more renowned for their cooking than ice cream products.

The name Kelly Kitchen was chosen by application of the principles of numerology by Mr. Kelly's brother, Frank Kelly of Oakland.

Numerology was applied to the new name, according to the cafe operators, in order to select the one which would be most beneficial to business.

In his consideration Kelly drew up charts with various cafe names in relation to the names Orinda, Crossroads, Kelly and McCollum. In addition the opening date of the cafe and birthdates of the two owners were taken into consideration.

After arriving at his results Kelly checked them with another numerologist in Oakland, who confirmed the findings.

Thus, Kelly Kitchen.

Mrs. Betz Heads Orinda Pandoras

Five new members are being welcomed into Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, Orinda area group which devotes its services to the adoption agency and nursery.

Mrs. Ray Price, Mrs. K. Starling Simmon, Mrs. Edward A. Merrill Jr., Mrs. Joseph Milton Long and Mrs. Harold W. Hawes are the new additions to the chapter which is headed by Mrs. Clarence E. Betz as president.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

when I say I don't care if I never see another pair of skis. Those of you who follow the fortunes of the Olsens, through the medium of this here drivel, know that we went to Strawberry Lodge over New Years.

Boy . . . a new year is the only new thing I needed after a day on that stuff that has no business outside of an ice cream sundae. Pete, Wil and I had a lot of fun though and we're going back . . . next New Year's. Oh! my achin' (CENSORED).

BELIEVE ME, the Moe Brothers of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, took the Good Book seriously when they started up in business more than twenty years ago. When they came to that part about "Let there be light," they knew that they'd discovered their life's work.

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If you don't see the light you want on display, just ask to see the Moe light catalogue and we'll get Joe (he's our readin' clerk) to go over the list of additional models with you.

Why don't you give your own light fixtures a good look before you come in to see the new Moe light display?

MAYBE YOU'VE REPAINTED and the fixture doesn't match in that particular room; maybe you're going to paint and you want to modernize the fixtures. There must be some excuse for you to come in and take home one of these beautiful fixtures.

Incidentally, if you are going to paint, we also handle that wonderful Boysen Paint, the paint that's a half century ahead and will still be on when we get there.

LAST MONDAY NIGHT I went out to the Diablo Country Club to hear Percy Hodgkins, President of Rotary International. This was his only appearance out here and he passed up Oakland, S.F. and San Anselmo in order that he might talk to the small business men of Contra Costa County.

When you figure that there's a Rotary Club in every nation in the world but Russia and he's the Prez of all of them, it kinda makes you feel right proud.

SAY, HAVE WE EVER got a new deal at the Orinda Hardware! For lack of a better name we'll call it our "Special Table" and it's up front on the right as you enter the store.

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We have wonderful specials for next week and the week after that too. Can you think of a name for our special table? Maybe we'd better have a contest. We're open for any suggestions.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? There is a little new bundle at our house. Her name is Sandy Olsen and she is nine weeks old. Both Wil and I are doing nicely, thank you. That's because the object of our affection is a Cocker Spaniel. He really belongs to Pete but we all play with him.

And do I love that hound. You see, that empty dog house will be empty no more, no matter how much trouble I get into, Wil will still have to let me in the house to sleep . . . I think.

Don't forget to come in to the Orinda Hardware and see our Moe light display, pick up the special on our special table and say hello! Always enjoy sayin' hello to folks. Guess that's because

...I'm Frank

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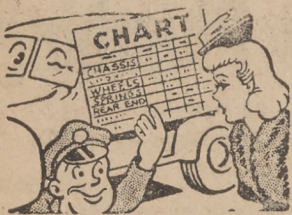


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If Income Tax Blues Have You Cryin' Why Not Earn Money Hunting A Lion?

By ADA M. MORGAN

INCOME TAXES AND LIONS: Folks in Upper Reliez Valley are reporting seeing that elusive Mountain Lion prowling around again. Coming in and out of chicken pens this time. No doubt the lion is having his troubles about simple subsistence this time of year, also. Poor thing!

Thinking about him — or her — and those ever painful Income Taxes while riding up the valley and poking around his possibly favored living spots in hopes of catching some sign of him, brought me a fine solution to both troublesome problems.

I won't be selfish. I'll pass it on to you.

Ingenious ways of making money are brought forth this time of year due to the Income Tax problem. I recalled the waste fat drive in Cedar Grove, Oregon, when it was swelled 200 pounds during one year by grease from 38 wildcats, five coyotes, ten bears, and a few skunks, all rendered by Mrs. Stella Soderstrom who got the ideas when she killed a fat wildcat in her hen house, skinned it, and traded the fat to a butcher for four cents a pound.

So, the first thing to do is: catch the Reliez Valley lion. The state pays a very nice bounty for killing lions. Somewhere around fifty dollars. Anyway, it is more for females than for males. Then you can skin it out and sell the hide. If it's a fine fat one you'll have lots to render out and trade to the butcher or use! And if worse comes to the worse — well, do you suppose Mountain Lion hamburger would taste so bad after your income taxes are paid and you're starving?

Well, there's my suggestion for making a bit of extra money, so dearly needed, always it seems, this time of year. You're welcome to use it — if you can get to that lion before me!

LAFAYETTE HORSE SHOW: Riding over toward Moraga this past week I took time to look over

the site on the Carroll Ranch which Mr. Carroll has kindly offered to be used as a permanent place for the Lafayette Horse Show should the proposed plans for its revival be carried out.

This property is on the Moraga side of Jonas Hill. Some may think it a little far from Lafayette, but many successful horse shows are held further away from their "home town" than this.

There appears to be a level area large enough for arena, corrals and chutes, with ample space for parking a large number of cars, horse trailers, etc.

ON THE WEST SIDE there is a hill with a natural contour ideally suitable for the building of row after row of seats thereupon. A fine advantage of this North and South seating arrangement would be that the spectators would be facing the East, thus having the sun at their backs while watching the afternoon shows.

There is a good possibility for two entrances. One for the spectators and one for the contestants. Such arrangements always facilitate the many operations that must be carefully carried out to make a successful horse show.

Tom Carroll has suggested that, with all the permanent show fixtures left on the grounds, this area would be a mighty welcome practice and playground for many of the horsemen and horsewomen of the community.

Such grounds may be the solution of reviving the widely enjoyed Lafayette Horse Show, as it was the lack of permanent grounds that caused it to be discontinued.

What are your ideas, opinions, suggestions concerning the revival of the Lafayette Horse Show? This is a community project, remember, and any of your ideas sent to this column (a postal card will do) will be most welcome.

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Look, We Can Walk Again!



Not mincing dancing steps, these, but joyful strides across a hospital ward. Young as they are, brothers Ignacia Jr., 5, and Norman Fuentes, 3, must learn to walk for the second time, after both were stricken by polio. Thousands of children were aided toward recovery by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Contributions to the 1950 March of Dimes campaign, January 16-31, are necessary to keep on helping polio victims.

County 4-H Club To Hold Carnival

It's Carnival Time again for 4-H members! The Third Annual Contra Costa 4-H Carnival will be held on Saturday, January 14, at the Knights Farm Center Hall in Knightsen. Booths will open at 7:30, with such fun makers as white elephant grab bag, darts and balloons, pie sale, baseball throw, cake sale, penny pitch and others.

Mr. Marion Ballard, newly elected 4-H council chairman, is in charge of booth arrangements. The carnival, which is a money-raising event for clubs and council, is in three parts. First booths 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., then a 4-H Amateur Hour with talent from club members will follow. Mr. Joe Borden, Farm Advisor, will act as Master of Ceremonies. The evening's fun will conclude with dancing, led by Mrs. Stephen Kelly of Danville. Members of the 4-H Senior Club will assist with leading the grand march, Virginia Reels and Schottische. A small admission charge will be made. The public is invited.

Hobby? Certainly Cornelia Has One

During her several seasons of touring the United States, Cornelia Otis Skinner has learned to cope with most of the vicissitudes that the road has to offer: floods, storms, persistent and daft admirers, missing props, muffled cues, and most of the other things that make acting the hazardous but fascinating calling that it is.

But there is one problem that Miss Skinner has not solved — interviews by high school correspondents, with their stock and unanswerable questions — such stumblers as "What was your greatest thrill?", "What was the worst thing that ever happened to you?", "What is your hobby?"

As yet Miss Skinner hasn't come up with the answers to the first two. But she has solved the hobby query.

"I have diverted a stream of the Kill Van Kull through my property on Long Island," she tells them.

WEAVER
"And there I sit happily by the stream all summer long," she continues, "weaving panama hats under water."

It stops them every time, Miss Skinner reports.

Lewis and Young present Cornelia Otis Skinner in a repertory of her Dramatic Plays and Modern Character Sketches one week only, beginning next Monday. "The Wives of Henry VIII," Monday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday Matinee. "Mansion on The Hudson," Tuesday and Friday evenings with matinee on Saturday. "The Loves of Charles II," Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Curran Theatre, San Francisco.

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Acalanes Dancers Meet Tomorrow

With practice sessions and their regular dance night scheduled for this month, Acalanes Folk Dancers have a busy program outlined. A brush-up night was sponsored Tuesday at Town Hall by the group, with their regular dance session to be held in Lafayette Grammar School auditorium tomorrow night.

Guests wishing to attend this affair should contact members for the necessary card invitation.

Square dancing and square calling will be included in the practice session planned for the night of January 24 at Town Hall.

Acalanes Folk Dancers are also preparing their program to be presented at the February social meeting of Lafayette Improvement Association, with about ten couples signed up for the demonstration.

School Attendance Hits 51,439 Daily

The tax bill on Contra Costa county's 295,400 people for 1950 will depend on citizen and legislative action, California Taxpayers' association said today.

"Public schools in the county have a decade of record-breaking attendance in prospect," the association warned. For 1948-49, average daily attendance amounted to 51,439 in the elementary and secondary schools of the county.

The total relief roll is at a post-war peak, with 2,984 people in the county receiving aid as needy aged, 103 as needy blind, 2,174 as dependent children, and 5,183 as general county indigents during October, 1949.

Schools and aid to the needy are only two of the many functions of government, each of which calls for taxes from the people.

Statewide, the tax bill for 1950 will approach \$5 billion — an average of about \$450 per person or around \$1,800 per family of four, the association predicted.

In each community it will be up or down from \$450 per capita depending on expenditures by the local governments in that community.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county for 1950 totals \$283,648,480, an average of \$960 per capita.

Income of the people in the county is estimated by the California chamber of commerce at \$201,943,000 for 1948. If individual incomes in the county reach that total for 1950, they will average about \$1,022 per person.

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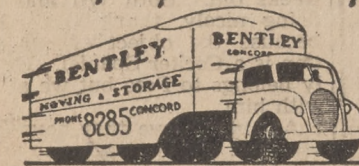
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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

A meeting of the Contra Costa County Athletic League was held last Monday night at Alhambra High School.

The most important bit of legislation passed added Albany High to the league.

Albany has been a member of the Alameda County League but due to their size have been in the cellar a good share of the time, having to compete with Hayward, Richmond, Berkeley and Alameda.

At the present time they lack a home football turf but have purchased a site to be ready within the year. The new area will have football and baseball as well as track fields.

Albany will not be a regular member of next year's football league in as much as most schools have already completed their football schedule. They will, however, take part in all other sports for the 1950-51 season.

The addition of Albany will give an uneven number of teams and result in byes each week of play in football, baseball and basketball.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY that another school may eventually be added... Brentwood is one of the county's rapidly growing schools and could conceivably apply for admission to the Contra Costa League in the not too distant future.

Another distinct possibility is that the league will be divided into two sections. Acalanes and Diablo are both planning the construction of another High School.

The new Acalanes District School will probably be built in Walnut Creek within two years. The school's growth will be gradual in that the first year will find freshmen only in attendance with a grade being added each year, thus taking four years to attain a four year school. Rumor has it that Diablo will follow a similar plan in the Pleasant Hill area.

A GREAT DEAL has been written concerning the superior play of Ohio State in the Pasadena classic but the fact remains that no one would have given a point on a wager late in the fourth quarter when the score was tied at 14 all.

Indications point to a long period renewal between the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference and one can wager that the games will be close and hard fought.

SPEAKING OF COMPETITION it appears that the Contra Costa High School League has a close race for top honors.

John Swett holds the top spot at present but any team in the league appears capable of a win over any other on a good night.

It's an even bet that no club goes thru undefeated at season's end.

THE DONS' NEW BASEBALL field will have the finishing touches put on it soon. Plans call for the asking of bids on a backstop which will be of permanent steel and wire construction.

Another addition will provide dugouts which have been planned with the able assistance of Lou Borghesani.

Ever a patron of sports, Lou has not only given of time and effort in the planning but will play an important part in its actual construction.

The dugouts will also be of permanent construction with three feet of concrete below the level of the ground. Elmo Lombardi of the Sun Valley Lumber Company has donated materials for a scoreboard which will contribute greatly to the ball park.

The big problem remaining is to field a nine in keeping with the field!

PROSPECTS ARE FOR a good

German Scientist Speaks at College

"Science, Society and Religion" was the subject discussed by Dr. Carl Friedrich von Weizsaecker, noted professor of astro-physics at the University of Gottingen in Germany, before St. Mary's College students last Friday morning.

Appearing as the guest of St. Mary's School of Science, the speaker was introduced in Galileo Hall on the campus by Dr. A. S. Campbell, chairman of the science school.

The savant, who is currently the Alexander White visiting professor in the committee on social thought at the University of Chicago, is perhaps best known for his establishment of the Kant-Laplace nebular theory of the evolution of the planetary system. He is the author of the recently published "The History of Nature."

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Dons Drop Game To St. Mary's Frosh 41-33

The Acalanes Dons put up a gallant fight against the St. Mary's frosh last Tuesday afternoon before losing out 41-33.

The game was originally set for the college gym but due to a faulty roof and a resulting wet floor the game was transferred to the Acalanes floor.

SLOW START

Both fives started slow and had difficulty in hitting the hoop with the first quarter ending 6-4 in favor of St. Mary's. At half time it was 19-15 in favor of the Gaels.

The second half found the pace quickening with the teams nip and tuck until the closing minute when the Frosh forged ahead paced by center Bill Cowell, who ended up with 13 points for scoring honors.

MARSH HIGH POINT DON

Marsh Freeman racked up 10 for the Dons while Lloyd Torchio hit for eight and Bob Ferro meshed three field goals and a charity toss for seven.

The next game will be played at Pittsburg Friday night and will play an important part in the pennant race which is reaching the close of the first half.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayes of Upper Happy Valley Road held open house for their friends on New Year's Day.

Canyon Civic Club To Sponsor Drama

The Canyon Civic Club will hold its regular monthly dance Saturday, January 14th at 8 p.m. at the Redwood Inn. Music will be furnished by the "Four Riffs." In conjunction with the dance the "Bare Foot Players" of the California College of Arts and Crafts are putting on the play "The Prune Pit" or "Keep Your Eyes on the Basket."

The Barefoot Players have been in existence for three years and include a cast of 64. They always appear in bare feet. Admission will be \$1.00 per person (adult) teen agers 75 cents and children under 12, 25 cents. Refreshments will also be served.

Manager Named For Music House

O. M. Smith has been appointed manager of the Orinda Music House at Orinda Crossroads, Mrs. Verna Hendrickson, store owner, announced this week.

Mr. Smith is the former owner of the Berkeley Music House and was originator of the "Music of the Masters," one of the first radio programs to present classical compositions in their entirety.

Mrs. Hendrickson also announced the store has recently stocked new supplies of classical, popular, folk dance and children's records. Enlargement of sheet music stock is also being carried out.

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Canyon Callings . . .

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Mrs. Patrick (Pinky) King celebrated her birthday on Sunday, January 8th. Happy birthday, Pinky. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez have returned to San Diego after visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez of Canyon.

Glad to see Jeff Dunham home after his stay in the hospital. Hope you are all better now, Jeff. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wells Bain and son Victor have moved from Canyon to Oakland. Sorry to see them leave. . . Mrs. John B. Thune and children are going to Yakima, Washington, for the next six

months. Hope everything goes well Eva.

The Canyon and Moraga Fire Jeeps responded to a call to a fire about four miles back of the F.G.E. station. Nobody knows what caused the fire. . . Mrs. J. D. Johnston, of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Musser.

The Canyon Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 19th, at the hall. Items of interest will be discussed. Mr. George Shoptaugh is going to show some travel pictures of Western National Parks which he took from his trailer. Refreshments will be served.

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Aluminum and sailcloth folding stools	3.50	1.75
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Leather top maple lamp tables	26.25	12.95
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Mrs. Stevens, who came here a month ago to visit her son, Wight Buckle of Orinda, is enthusiastic about the scenery surrounding the community.

"My son had written of the beauty of the area," she told the SUN last week, "and what I've seen so far goes far beyond his praise."

NATURE LECTURER

Mrs. Stevens should be qualified as a judge of natural beauty because for twenty years she has been delivering nature lectures to church and women's groups in the East.

In addition she is the author of one published volume of 300 poems and 600 poems published in Eastern newspapers, including the late Boston Transcript.

For a number of years she conducted a daily column for the Lowell Courier - Transcript of Lowell, Massachusetts in addition to her regular lecture work.

Mrs. Stevens, whose work is published under her pen name of Grace Wight Buckle, first became interested in poetry more than 20 years ago while studying at Columbia University.

1000 POEMS

Since that time she has written more than 1000 poems most of which have been published. Her main emphasis is on the sonnet form.

"I have very little use for the jingle type of verse," she said.

At the present time she is keeping her hand in at writing by acting as a correspondent for the Kearsarge Independent of Warner, New Hampshire.

INTEREST IN CALIFORNIA

"You'd be surprised how interested in California the folks are back there," she said, "they are eager to read everything they can about activities and the natural descriptions of this state."

However Mrs. Stevens said she hasn't made up her mind whether she will make this area her permanent residence.

Church By-Laws To Be Revised

A pot-luck supper with the whole family invited and child care provided afterward will furnish the physical setting for the Orinda Church's tenth annual congregational meeting to be held Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 6:15 p.m.

Streamlined reports will be bound in a permanent mimeographed folder. There is to be the election of officers and boards.

All friends of the organization are invited, and all members are expected, to be present.

Most significant action will be relative to the proposed revision of Church By-Laws.

The revision makes no fundamental change in the church's principles, but does incorporate operational changes designed to increase efficiency and unity. A new office, that of Moderator, is set up. The articles have been arranged in logical order.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, January 15. The Golden Text is taken from Luke: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto him" (20: 27, 38).

Included in the citations from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which will comprise the sermon, will be the following:

Revelation: "And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer" (10:5, 6).

Science and Health: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal. Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight" (p. 246).

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FOOTBALL FANS

Among Orindans attending the Rose Bowl game were Mr. and Mrs. George Horten, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessel.

SEAFARERS MEET

The Seafarers will have their

January cruise to the port of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, at 25 Camino Encinas. Besides games and a social evening the group will enjoy a talk on "Fire Problems" by Mr. Jay Stevens, associated with the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific. Officers for 1950 will be elected.

SORORITY FORMAL

Nancy Macomber was among the members and pledges of University of California chapter of Alpha Phi who attended their formal at Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo last Friday evening.

CLIPPER CLUB

Clippers will meet for their January flight tonight at the home of Joe and Peggy Creighton, 36 Via Moraga. The officers for the new year will be installed. Rev. Morrow will open a discussion with a talk on "Implied Christianity." Chefs for the evening are the Thurstons, Hupps and the Turks.

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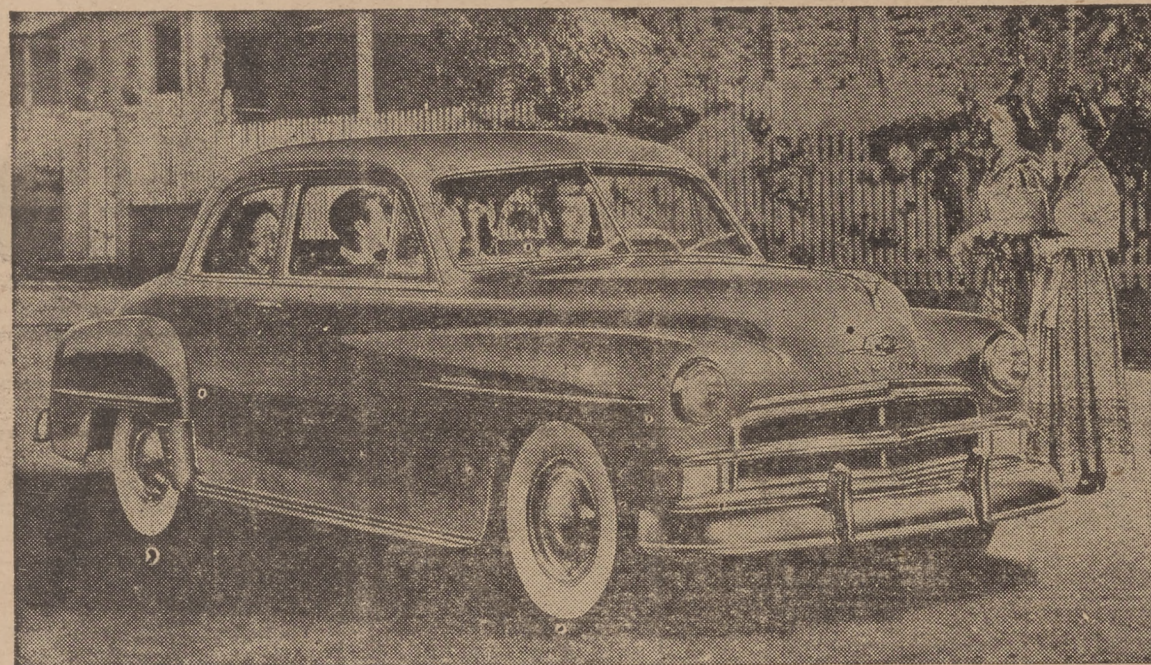
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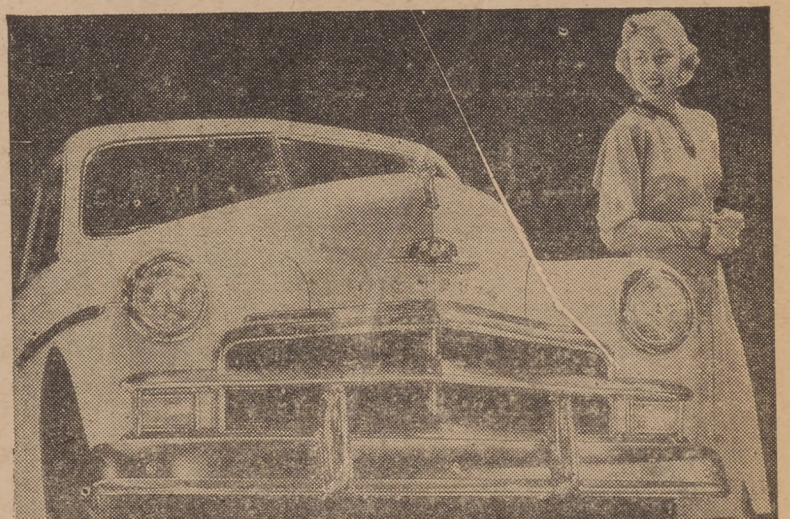
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Power Tool salesman wanted full time by small local firm to cover county on commission basis. Under 35, car, references, some machinery knowledge. 2327 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. 1-13-1c

Waitress: Experienced, full time. Lafayette 9929. 1-13-1c

High school boy who really wants to work, Saturday and some times, Sundays. Waterock Kennels, Lafayette 4729. 1-13-1c

Earn extra money in your spare time. Salesmen wanted to sell Wright Bros. Quality Fruit trees and nursery stock. Some knowledge would be helpful. Liberal commission. Call Lafayette 4991, Wright Bros. Nursery. 1-20-2c

Rides Wanted

Riders wanted: Alamo, Walnut Creek, Lafayette to Oakland, Alameda. 8 to 5. Danville 340R, Lakehurst 3-2387. 1-13-tfc

Ride wanted, Charles Hill Road to Standard Oil Building, arrive 8 to 8:20; leave 4:30 to 5. Phone Orinda 8278. 1-13-1c

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Will pay \$5.00 for used high chair in good condition. Lafayette 3658. 1-13-1c

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Phone Lafayette 4539. 1-13-tfc
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For sale or lease: Sharon's Cash Market at Moraga. Present owner moving to Orinda to establish new meat market at Bradley's new location. Have done a fine business. Is excellent opportunity for man and wife. Living quarters available if required. See owner, Homer L. Gray, Moraga. 1-13-1c

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Lion Past President Says Marshall Plan is Proving Europe's Salvation

Voicing praise for the Marshall Plan in Europe, Fred W. Smith, past president of Lions International, presented a vivid picture of conditions there in an address before Lions assembled from many of the Bay Area counties at the Orinda Willows, Wednesday night.

Orinda Lions were hosts at the session at which Smith, only service organization representative to take part in the round-the-world Town Hall seminar tour held last summer, described the effects of the aid given Europe through the Plan.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

He said that his visit to Paris last July showed conditions had changed materially for the better since his trip to the French city the previous October.

"Men and women who live close to the Communist regimes are fearful of what they say and do. They never know when the United States will 'turn off the faucet' of Marshall Plan aid. Russia could reach the English Channel in three days," Smith added.

"If the European peoples being helped don't get quite enough aid, they lean to the left, and when the aid is forthcoming, they lean back to our side again. The Marshall Plan is working in our sector of Berlin."

MARSHALL PLAN WORKS

"In October of 1948 when I was in Paris, the people were poorly dressed, strikes were prevalent and there was an unsettled air. Last July, when we visited the same city, the people were better dressed and there weren't so many strikes. The Marshall Plan turned the trick."

Smith, who had also served as a consultant to the economics and social committee to the United Nations' session previously, described the damage wrought in Germany's now ruined cities, seen on his two trips on the Berlin airlift.

Smith concluded his talk with the statement, "The Lions service organization can help peoples of the world to understand each other better. If we can do that we'll be doing the greatest job in the world."

TALK BROADCAST

The talk was recorded for rebroadcast over radio station KLX.

Paul Vashell was chairman of arrangements for the evening, with President Carl Miller presiding over the session. Entertainment was provided by a quartet of Lions, Don Judd, Lyman Stoddard, Leland Russell and Warren Swine.

Many gifts, including walnuts

and pears, were bestowed on Smith by B. K. Gilbert, president representing Walnut Creek Lions Club, Guthrie Clarke, past president of Orinda Lions Club, and Vashell.

An estimated 250 Lions from Oakland, Solano County, San Francisco, San Mateo County, southern Alameda County, Contra Costa and many other areas attended the meeting. Also present were District Governor Jack Marchant from Crockett and various officers and past and present international counsellors of the service organization.

Orinda Girl Scouts To Meet Monday

Orinda Girl Scout troops 34 and 44, now combined into Troop 44 will meet in the Scout House at Orinda Park at 3:15 next Monday afternoon.

At that time four patrols of this troop will report on recent activities.

The Homemakers Patrol, counseled by Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw and Mrs. W. E. Kilgo, will report on activities which have earned them three badges. Patrol members include Janet Johns, leader; Kathleen Kilgo, Joyce Luck, Peggy Gompertz, Sheila Theile, Connie Millman and Margaret Meyer.

Members of the Nature Patrol who have earned a tree badge under counseling of Mrs. Everett Dempster will deliver a report. Patrol members include Joyce Hudd, leader; Arlene Granter, Jean Galbraith, Mary Bowman, Pat Kiernan, Joanne Money and Iris Dempster.

A report will be delivered on the earning of a radio badge by the Radio Patrol, counseled by Mrs. W. S. Dean and led by Jean Anderson. Other patrol members are Joan Anderson, Janice Armstrong, Sally Friedman, Jane Howarth, Ann Kalbfleisch, Sally Pedder and Barbara Stark.

The Horsewoman Patrol has earned horsewoman, dog and cat badges. Members counseled by Mrs. Roy Nason and Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo include Ann Cianciarulo, Bonnie Nason and Sylvia Howe.

At the meeting the "nature girls" will display an exhibit of articles manufactured by patrol members. A recording made by the Radio Patrol will be played.

Thank You, Mr. Knave

(Editor's Note: With lack of modesty, we herewith reprint an article published in the Oakland Tribune's Knave column on January 10.)

A revered and respected masthead disappeared from the American newspaper field last week as the New York Sun suspended publication after an 116-year career.

But its heritage, in name and principle, will never die.

Every once in a while newspapermen, who are inclined to look cynically upon their own profession as well as all others, are warned by the realization that the tradition of a free, untrammelled, and unafraid press still thrives.

Consider the Sun . . . not the New York paper but the vigorous weeklies of that honored name published in Lafayette and Orinda.

The Sun was offered \$100 each month in "advertising" if it would refrain from writing about slot machines and gambling in Contra Costa County.

That might sound like peanuts in metropolitan newspaper circles, but it's a nice piece of velvet for any weekly publisher.

The Sun gave serious consideration to the offer.

Not to its acceptance, you understand, just to the offer.

It published the offer in a two-column editorial on page 1, an "answer" which stated in no uncertain terms that: "Our first and foremost responsibility is to our readers and to our community. As a newspaper we will continue to publish the news."

And it spread a banner line across the remaining four columns of page 1: "Tunnel Strip Wide Open for New Year's Gambling."

The accompanying story by "Politicus" declared slot machines were moved into at least five county resorts for the New Year's Eve celebration, and blackjack games were in operation at some places.

Furthermore, the Orinda "Rounder" named the winners in big-money Rose Bowl pools and made some searing references to an Orinda bookie joint.

All in all, quite a definite "answer." May the Sun never set.

Obituaries:

SHEPPARD DEATH

Mrs. Mary Emily Sheppard, mother of Dr. W. B. Sheppard, passed away December 7.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. E. J. Wuhram, mother of Mrs. Ralph Potter, and a recent visitor in Orinda, passed away in Spokane, December 12. Mrs. Potter was at her side during her last fatal illness.

TONNER SERVICES

Mrs. Fred L. Tonner, who had come from St. Louis four years ago with her husband, to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Baker, died last Monday. Funeral services were conducted for her last Wednesday by Mr. Fred Morrow.

For friendly, courteous service, good merchandise at sensible prices — shop at home.

Rotary Speaker Says Tolerance Will Save World

Tolerance of mistakes and hope for results of the United Nations aims was stressed by Percy Hodgson, president of Rotary International, in a talk before 1000 members of Contra Costa County Rotary members at Diablo Country Club Monday night. Ten Contra Costa service clubs were host at the affair.

Hodgson is completing a worldwide tour as representative of 334,000 Rotarians in 82 countries.

The speaker pointed out that "Unfortunately, the world at large pays more attention to the difficulties and failures of the United Nations than it does to its steady record of achievement. We may never hear, or even be conscious, of its successes."

"If the old League of Nations had succeeded in preventing World War II we would not have known it. We might speculate about it, but we could not prove it. Let us, therefore, be tolerant of the mistakes and hopeful of the results."

"We must find ways and means of carrying the principles and ideals of Rotary to the far corners of the earth if we are to succeed in making a permanent contribution to the peace and security of the world," Hodgson said.

Warning that it would be better to stop talking about war and start to talk about peace, Hodgson added that in his travels he had yet to come across a single person who wants war, but had met thousands who are fearful that we might be on the brink of World War III.

The Rotary International president said he found the desire for peace especially strong in Japan, with "Hiroshima wanting to be known as the peace city of the world. I got to know the people. They talk peace and they mean it."

Postpone Parent Meeting for Week

Richard Laney, president of the Acalanes Parent's Club, announced today that the regular parents meeting scheduled for Monday, January 16, has been postponed to the Monday after next, January 23.

Laney invited all parents to attend. Program and refreshments will be presented. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of demonstrations, monologues, and short scenes presented by Dramatics students of the school.

Teatro Para Ninos To Show Horse Opera

Teatro Para Ninos show this Saturday will be "Oregon Trail Scouts" with Red Ryder. Also will be shown a cartoon and an installment of "The Painted Stallion." Doors open at 1:45 and the picture starts at 2:00.

Last Saturday's show drew a large and enthusiastic audience. Terry Hall celebrated his 7th birthday by bringing friends to the movie with him. His guests included his sister Holly, Billy and Nancy Brailford, Nancy, Denys and Dana Brumbaugh, Duane Onufrock, Sonnie Roeschme, Jud Carter and Randy Jamison.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

THAT STORY ABOUT NEW YEARS EVE GAMBLING on the strip that the SUN broke last week had a lot of people jumping like mad, others just plain mad, and apparently sent our sheriff into seclusion. At least, as of this date, no one connected with the SUN has been able to reach him.

The story not only cost the SUN a lucrative hundred a month "ad" they had never had — and didn't want — but another regular advertiser yanktd his out too. All of which bothers the SUN not at all.

The paper is for the people — and the people apparently liked the courage shown by the editors in the expose. So did the Tribune's Knave. And the Rounder can't help but feel that the approval shown by most of Orinda's ordinary individuals is far more important than the disapproval registered by some of the area's extraordinary characters.

LATEST NEWS REGARDING the Post Office has it that the new location will be decided shortly — to be in either one of two locations. Near the Willows at the Crossroads or back of Orinda Motors (across from the firehouse) in the Village. And we have been assured that the final location will be selected without use of political pull or pressure. Strictly a matter of which spot will cost the P. O. Dept. the least. However, one potential wheel here has stated that "he knows" the P. O. will never be moved to the Village.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Norm Ketsdever, Orinda's loquacious meat mangle, quits the butchering business shortly . . . which reminds us that the Orinda Store has gone through another period of rearrangement — which means you need a guide book to locate the peanut butter and a map to discover where the jam has been stowed away . . . and Bradley's Market now becomes Orinda's first chain store organization. Regardless of what the Rounder said, Bradley's remains where it is — but opens a branch store in the Land Building where they will sell meat, produce and frozen foods.

The ladies of our community now have their choice of three spots to go when they are in need of beauty repairs — and the men still have but one place to get their hair rehabilitated. Does that mean the men are less worried about their appearance — or do they have less to worry about? . . . Vic Richt opens a general contracting office in the new real estate office of Loop, et al . . . and if you are inclined to enjoy the study of numbers, take a look at the story in this week's SUN telling how O. Kelly picktd the winning name for his food establishment, formerly known as the Ice Box. It's now Kelly's Kitchen, and how Kelly managed to get anything done in his kitchen while working out his new name via numerology is a vast mystery to the Rounder.

And speaking of numbers — this happens to be the 13th — and Friday as well in case you overlooked it.

GEORGE BARKLEY HAS ANNOUNCED his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. It's his first venture into politics. Which makes that Walnut Creek paper's publication of the fact rather amusing. Alongside George's picture was printed in heavy type "Man On A Pogo Stick."

NO ONE CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, but there appeared to be considerable sparks and smoke flying from the Orinda School last Monday evening. Could they have originated in that room where the directors of the Orinda Association and the Civic Affairs Committee were meeting? Understand that a wee bit of friction exists?

Which brings to mind the fact that for long years Oakland was known a bit humorously as San Francisco's bedroom. Orinda appears to be cutting in on the right to the same title. We hope the community remains that way. A place where business and professional men can relax and enjoy life. But we've noted that some of those men do just that — and no more.

While they take very little interest in community affairs or the political maneuverings going on around them, they invariably make the loudest noises when a disliked bond issue is passed or a new tax added to their already heavy load. We might suggest that they'd have less to yell about if they showed an active interest in their, so to speak, bedroom.

And another little tip. A subscription to the SUN would keep them pretty well informed too. And now's a good time to subscribe — or renew that subscription. It's a secret but the fee goes up to \$3.00 a year soon.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS against the EBMUD for property for a new high school at the crossroads is under way. Should be successful since the EBMUD, by its own admission, no longer needs the property for water-shed purposes. In fact have been contemplating the sale of the property between the crossroads and the Christian Science Church — for commercial use.

Now we know what commuters do on that long bus ride to S.F. every day. They figure furiously — and come up each week with a raft of new statistics regarding the proposed Greyhound rate raise. Not even the mathematically minded Greyhound statisticians seem able to keep up with them. If it's a matter of who turns out he most statistics — confusing or otherwise — the Commuter's Association should win in a walk.

Ambroses Hold New Year Party

Among Orinda New Year's hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Ambrose of 130 Crest View Drive. The Ambroses entertained 43 guests at a New Year's dinner at their home.

The guest list included: Dr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cieri, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeJorno, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frediani of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Atillio Vannucci, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lujan, Mr. and Mrs. Ricco Puccinelli and Randolph Ruffner of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Chamber of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanizello, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Berkeley, Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Boyer and Mrs. Marilyn Knight, Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oelschagel, Ross; Miss Mary Soracco, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winkler, Kenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirimeli and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Albany.

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